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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/734,536  
Inventor(s) : Donald J. White Jr. et al.  
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Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : Lezah Roberts  
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Confirmation No. : 9705  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Oral Compositions Providing Optimal Surface  
Conditioning

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

☒ Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) \$1020.00.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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